

The late King Ferdinand, of Portugal, left a large if not the largest collection of books and literary products of every description, which both in Portugal and other countries had fallen under the guillotine of either censor or police. In his own country the censor had to send him a copy of every condemned work; abroad he had agents, who were specially instructed to buy for him a copy of every book, paper, etc., seized or put under the

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SALEM, N. C.

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Shocks of earthquake were felt in Germany and Spain on Sunday night.

The Mormons are said to be at work in the counties of Wilkes and Watauga.

Twenty thousand dollars N. C. new 6s were sold in New York last week at 12 1/2 to 13.

Stonewall Jackson's old war-horse died at the Confederate Soldier's Home in Richmond, Va.

There are at present \$2,567,000 standard dollars in the United States Treasury in excess of the outstanding silver certificates.

Within the past few years the amount collected for Foreign Missions by the M. E. Church South has increased 400 per cent.

The civil service committee have reported adversely on Senator Vance's resolution to abolish the present civil service law.

The secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank in Brunswick, N. J., is said to be short in his accounts to the amount of \$80,000.

LARGE REWARD.—A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the capture of Coffee who killed Deputy Marshal Merritt at Lula, a station on the Air-Line railroad.

Ex-Gov. Hahn, representative to Congress from the second district of Louisiana, died suddenly in Washington on Monday morning, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Hon. Jas. W. Reid will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of the Oxford Female Seminary at the commencement exercises on June 1st to 3rd.

The following patents were granted North Carolinians during the week ending March 9: H. E. Fries, Salem, hand-planter and distributor. A. F. Forbis, McLeansville, tobacco drier.

DEATH OF CAPT. WADDELL.—Capt. James I. Waddell, commander of the Maryland fishery forces, died on Monday night at his home in Annapolis, Md., of congestion of the brain. He was a native of North Carolina. His age was 62 years.

The ocean steamer Oregon was wrecked off Fire Islands, by a collision with a schooner, which crushed her iron plates and she was in a sinking condition in a short time. The passengers were all saved, but lost their baggage, and the steamer is a total loss.

In the city of Philadelphia there are eight women physicians who have an annual practice of about \$20,000 each. There are twelve whose income averages about \$10,000 each. There are twenty-two who admit that their annual receipts from their profession is above \$5,000.

The largest transaction in cash ever made in Salisbury occurred last week, says the Herald, when Davis & Wiley paid to J. H. Rumbough, of Warm Springs, \$100,000 in cash for the Warm Springs property including about 700 acres of land and the private residences of Mr. Rumbough and Mrs. Johnson.

A curious characteristic of the Washington monument was related by Col. Casey at a recent meeting of the society. On every bright day the apex of the monument moves at least one inch westward in the morning when the sun's rays first fall upon it, and eastward again in the afternoon, when the sun reaches the western side. The heat of the sun has an expansive effect upon the masonry, and the plummet that is suspended in the interior of the monument registers this movement from day to day.

The President has nominated James C. Matthews, of New York, to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia, vice Frederick Douglass resigned. Matthews is a well known colored lawyer, a graduate of Albany law school. He has been admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court. It is said that he has been successful in the practice of his profession and labored zealously and effectively for the democratic cause in State and national campaigns since 1872.—Ex.

BIBLE WORK IN FORSYTH.

Over Twelve Hundred Copies of the Scripture Distributed During the Past Year.

At the annual meeting of the Salem Bible Association, held on the 8th inst., it was requested to publish the items below from my report of the recent canvass of the county under my supervision, and to ask the ministers laboring in the County read them to their respective congregations.

The parent institution, the American Bible Society, furnished the books used for donations, and the other expenses were borne by the county auxiliary—Rev. Thad. L. Troy, Rev. S. S. Clonmons, and Rev. Moses J. Hunt served as collectors, in the order named, but the greater part of the work was done by brother Hunt, who finished his labors last December. The whole number of days of service was 1661, and of miles of travel in it 1914.

The canvass was thorough, in every part of the county, and included Salem and Winston, the number of visits made was 3,250, the number of families found destitute of the Holy Scriptures was 441, the number supplied 284, and 85 individuals. The value of books sold was \$340.25, and of those donated \$92.01, and over 1,200 volumes of the Holy Scriptures were put in circulation. The cost of the Parent Society was \$92.61, and to the County auxiliary, exclusive of freight, \$216.77.

The Salem Bible Association finding itself in a sound and healthy condition at the end of this important work thanks God and takes courage and affectionately appeals to all the churches in its territory to devise some more liberal things that gifts, worthy of this people, may go up to the Parent Society, whose field is the world.

C. H. WILEY, Dist. Supt. for American Bible Society in North and South Carolina.

Blaine says if he had been elected President he would have left no democrat in office. He says no party can operate the Government unless with its own men. This is common sense. It leads the Washington correspondent of the Richmond (Va.) State to write of the 10th inst.

When Mr. Cleveland gets to that point—when he commences in earnest to boot out the republicans—there is going to be some interest in politics. Mr. Cleveland will be compelled to make his administration as thoroughly Democratic as possible, or else his failure to make a lasting record is inevitable. Without his party solidly backing him he cannot do anything as he can expect nothing from the Republicans.—Wilmington Star.

Referring to the allegation of dissatisfaction with the President, Col. McClure, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia Times, said in the course of an interview at Charleston the other day: "There is one thing that is steadily strengthening Cleveland at the North, and that is the growing confidence in him of business circles, which you know are very largely republican in the North. He has the confidence of industrial, commercial and financial men, and those who regard business as of more importance than politics. As to the dissatisfaction existing there is not one quarter as much with Mr. Cleveland in the democratic party as there was with Mr. Lincoln in the republican party during his term of office. I have no doubt whatever that before Mr. Cleveland has filled one-half of his term of office, unless something extraordinary should happen, he will be the strongest President this country has had since the war." We have no doubt whatever that Col. McClure's diagnosis is correct.

Why J. C. Wilson was Lynched.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., February 22.—Several weeks ago a man, who went by the name of J. C. Wilson, stole a mule from the office of a merchant in this county and exchanged with a man named Griggs for a horse. He then left, and a few nights after stole the same mule from Griggs, and was pursued into North Carolina, captured and started with to Virginia. In Patrick county he was taken from the office and hanged to a tree. There was considerable excitement and indignation at the lynching, and the most strenuous exertions were made to identify and punish the lynchers, but nothing definite was discovered. Now comes the remarkable statement that the so-called Wilson was one Pres. Austin, a natural child, who was born and raised in this county. He seduced a daughter of Nathan Bell, a Primitive Baptist minister, who also resided here, and was an exemplary citizen. He was forced by the enraged father to marry his daughter, and this he did. A few years after Austin's mother married Jas. Lyle, and Austin, a difficult with Jas. Lyle's father, killed him and fled from the State. Subsequently Austin's wife found him in North Carolina, and they settled down at Germantown, where they lived until a few months since, when Austin's wife, to whom he had been harsh and cruel, died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. About the same time Jas. Lyle, who had been on the track of the murderer of his father, identified him, and Austin at once stole the mule and made an effort to escape. It is now satisfactorily demonstrated that the parties who lynched the so-called Wilson were James Lyle and citizens of Germantown, N. C., to avenge the double murder, and not for horse-stealing. James Lyle has been absent from his home in this county for many months. It is now in pursuit of Austin, and has not yet returned.—Correspondence of the Wiga.

They say Bigelow is suing "Bet and the Baby" for half of their gift money, but the baby don't care a son, so long as it can get plenty of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

Raleigh Visitor. We regret to announce the death of Mrs. George W. Mordecai, which occurred at her residence in Raleigh. Mrs. Mordecai was the daughter of the late Duncan Cameron and sister of Mr. Paul C. Cameron, of Orange county. She was the wife of Mr. George W. Mordecai, so favorably known at one time, as president of the old State Bank. Mrs. Mordecai had been in declining health for some time, and her decease was therefore not unexpected. She was a lady of many noble traits of character and especially noted for her many acts of charity. She was seventy-six years of age.

A reporter observed a large photograph, and a fine one, of Governor Scales' office. Governor Scales said it had been sent in response to letters asking for portraits of all the governors of North Carolina. These have been sent to the relatives of all the governors. A number of letters have been received in response. These are taken from the purpose of collecting the taxes yet on said books for the years 1879 to 1884 inclusive, hereby notify all persons who have not paid their taxes for any one of the said years to come forward and settle the same before the 1st of April, 1886, or the State will proceed to collect by advertising and the sale of the property.

The North Carolina Coach-Material Company is a new corporation recently organized under the laws of North Carolina, with a capital stock of \$50,000. It has purchased the business and plant of the Greensboro Handle Works, for many years owned and conducted by Col. Thos. McMahon. Col. McMahon will remain in control and manage the affairs of the new company.

The Charlotte Observer says the exodus of negroes from this State continues. It is expected that 150 more will be sent from Charlotte in the next few days, and the end is not reached yet. The agent there has orders for 450, all to be located in northern Mississippi and Arkansas, and the inducements offered to colored people to go West are of such a character as to be eagerly accepted by the average colored man.

Ladd McCurry, the deputy tax collector of Randolph county, has been to parts unknown taking with him the sum of \$1,875, all of which he had collected from the tax-payers of that county. A citizen of Randolph was in the city yesterday trying to get a clue to McCurry's movements, but nothing could be learned here of the missing officer. In addition to the money stolen, McCurry carried off several horses belonging to his neighbors.—Charlotte Observer.

In Moore county the other day a hundred delinquents had their names handed in to the county commissioners by the sheriff, who said that he could collect nothing; that they had nothing and that the taxes were not to be had. The Fayetteville News says that immediately the board of commissioners indicted each one, and nearly every one at once produced the money and paid up, so that the county got nearly every dollar.

BLAIR'S EDUCATION BILL.

As It Will Go to the House of Representatives for Concurrence.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The education bill, as it passed the Senate, provides that for eight years after its passage there shall be annually appropriated from the treasury the following sums in aid of common school education in the States and Territories and District of Columbia and Alaska: The first year \$7,000,000, the second year \$10,000,000, the third year \$15,000,000, the fourth year \$13,000,000, the fifth year \$11,000,000, the sixth year \$9,000,000, the seventh year \$7,000,000, the eighth year \$5,000,000, making \$77,000,000, besides which there is a special appropriation of \$2,000,000 to aid in the erection of school houses in sparsely settled districts, making the total fund \$79,000,000. The money is given to the several States and Territories in the proportion which the whole number of persons in each State bears to the whole number of persons in the United States according to the census of 1880, until the census figures of 1890 shall be obtained, and then according to the latter figures. In States having separate schools for white and colored children the money shall be put out in support of such white and colored schools, respectively, in the proportion that the white and colored children between 10 and 21 years old in such State bear to each other by the census. No State is to receive the benefit of the act until its Governor shall file with the Secretary of the Interior a statement giving full statistics of the school system, attendance of white and colored children, amount of money expended, etc., number of schools in operation, number and compensation of teachers, etc. No State or Territory shall receive in any year from this fund more money than it has paid out the previous year from its own resources for common schools. If any State or Territory declines to take its share of the fund, the same shall be distributed among the States accepting the benefits of the fund. If any State or Territory misapplies the fund or fails to comply with the conditions it loses all subsequent appropriations. Samples of all school books in use in the common schools of the States and Territories shall be filed with the Secretary of the Interior. Any State or Territory accepting the provisions of the act shall receive its pro rata share of all previous annual appropriations. Congress reserves the right to alter or repeal the act. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken the tax books of A. Fogle, Ex-Sheriff of Forsyth County, for the townships of Winston, Broad and South Fork, for the purpose of collecting the taxes yet on said books for the years 1879 to 1884 inclusive, hereby notify all persons who have not paid their taxes for any one of the said years to come forward and settle the same before the 1st of April, 1886, or the State will proceed to collect by advertising and the sale of the property.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.
" 10 Arrives " 11:25 a. m.
" 11 Leaves " 6:55 p. m.
" 12 Arrives " 1:17 p. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.
—Press, self-pier, for sale.

GOOD HORSE for sale. Enquire at this office.

—Thanks to Mrs. Turner for some nice sausage.

—Miss Sophia Shultz has returned from her northern visit.

—A Sunday School is being organized at Centerville.

—Mrs. McIver has moved from Clemmonsville to this place.

—Messrs. F. & H. Fries are boring an artesian well at their cotton factory.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The Winston Graded School numbers 403; average daily attendance 375.

—Five persons connected themselves with the Baptist church in Winston, recently.

—Messrs. F. & H. Fries have a heavy order for cotton cloth to be shipped to China.

—Gottlieb Brendle from Indiana, is visiting relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

—Thousand mile railroad tickets for the R. & D. R. R. are now good over the Salem branch line.

—L. W. Stafford has sold his plantation about two miles south of town to Alexander Brewer.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Mayor Buford has offered a reward of \$10 for the detection of any person tampering with or removing a street lamp.

—H. E. Giersch has purchased the vacant lot between Mr. Vest's and Mrs. Cleveland's, and will erect a dwelling thereon.

—Lieut. S. C. Lemly, U. S. N., has been ordered to the Asiatic naval station for special duty. His route will be via San Francisco.

—Edward Peterson has torn down the time-honored furniture store house, and will erect a dwelling in its place, near the tan yard.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Jeffrey Willard (son of George Willard) has bought the plantation known as the Ben Spach place, about 6 miles south of town.

—Eugene Spangh caught a hawk on Saturday last, measuring 3 feet 5 inches from tip of both wings, in South Fork township, near Flat Rock school house.

—Some 200 colored people of Winston, in a called meeting, agreed to support a dry ticket at the approaching town election, irrespective of party politics, says the Republican.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Uncle Robert Fisher caught 2 raccoons recently in the Muddy Creek bottom, one weighing 20 lbs. and the other 16.

—John H. Zevely and Reuben Evans caught a raccoon Saturday night on Muddy Creek, weighing 23½ pounds.

—Four colored men, Sam Kelly, Sam Beever, Green Cunningham and George Wagoner were arrested and bound over to Court charged with being implicated in the breaking open and robbing a freight car of flour, bacon and brandy.

—We invite attention to the large advertisement of Messrs. Giersch & Senseman in this issue, offering to the public Ober's Special Compound for Fine Bright Yellow Tobacco. This firm has built up a large trade in Country Produce and General Merchandise. We recommend them to our readers.

For Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Machine Oils, Turner's Oils, Mixed Paints, Artist's colors, Paint Brushes, etc., go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS; they have a large stock and sell at lowest prices. Third Street, Winston, N. C. 11-3m.

—A month ago I was happy! is the declaration of Bryan W. Proctor the poet. So were lots of other folks, who are now telling people in devoted nasal tones: "Got a toad in my head." But there is still happiness to be secured; a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cough or cold.

Bible Society Meeting.

The Salem Bible Society, one of the oldest organizations in the town, held their regular meeting in the Moravian church Chapel, Monday morning of last week. The usual routine of business was transacted over which the following officers were elected:
President—Dr. E. Rondthaler.
Vice President—Dr. Bagwell.
Treasurer—Dr. F. H. Johnston.
Secretary—C. T. Pihl.
A report was submitted during the session, showing that the entire country had been thoroughly canvassed and copies of the Bible distributed to every family found destitute and which has been a work requiring considerable time and very zealously and faithfully performed. The Secretary also agreed to hold a public county anniversary in the M. E. church sometime during the month of May.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the members of the Salem Rough and Ready Fire Company that for alarm of fire and also for regular parade the bell at C. A. Hege's Iron Works will be rung instead of the Salem church bell as heretofore.

SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, you will find at BEVAN'S, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

NEW FURNITURE HOUSE.
To the Citizens of Winston and surrounding Country.—We have established a branch house of our large Furniture Factory at Knoxville, Tennessee, on Liberty Street, Winston, near the Post-office, where you can find all grades of furniture at lower prices than ever known in this country. We make our own goods and know what we are selling you. Please give us a call before you buy, and save money by buying from us.
A. KENNEDY, Jr., Manager.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.—This morning about 9 o'clock the brick wall in front of the Buxton & Shelton block, while workmen were engaged in digging under it for the purpose of lowering its foundation, caved in, covering F. M. Keith and his son Lee, and knocking Dennis Hall through one of the windows in the basement of the Buxton & Shelton building. Mr. Keith sustained several considerable bruises, receiving quite a bad looking scar on the cheek. His son Lee had his leg fractured or broken, and sustained several minor injuries. A colored man, whose name we have not learned, received some hurts. The wall was originally the foundation of the wooden building that occupied the place of the new block, and was left to hold up the sidewalk, the new building being about five feet back from this wall, thus leaving a space between the wall and new building for light and ventilation. In this space the workmen were engaged when four feet of the wall tumbled in towards the building. If these men had not been in the position they were not doubt they would have been killed or permanently injured.
—Daily.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the Lexington Dispatch.
—Amos Byrley, who was charged with the murder of Orran Thomas, at Thomasville last Christmas, was acquitted on Friday last week, at Davidson court and released.

—Last Monday night, May Leonard, a child about 12 or 13 years old, was frightfully and perhaps fatally burned by her clothing catching fire while she was sleeping before the fire place. The girl is a daughter of Bill Leonard, a trifling fellow who lives two or three miles from town. It is said that he did not have a bed in the house for the child to sleep on.

HIGH POINT.—Wednesday, while an engine was switching cars near the depot, a man by the name of Harrison White undertook to cross the track with a load of wood just ahead of the approaching engine, but the ponderous machine was too quick for him and his wagon was smashed to pieces, the load of wood being scattered promiscuously. His mule narrowly escaped being killed.

—Elizabeth Gribble departed this life in Guilford county, N. C., on the 27th of February, 1886, aged about 80 years. She was born in Cornwall, England, about the year 1805, and came to this State about 50 years ago with her husband, who was engaged in gold mining for a long time for Gov. Morehead, Roswell King and others, who were extensively engaged in mining at that early day.—Enterprise

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending March 13th, 1886:
Ladies.
Miss Bertha Charles, Mrs. P. J. Fidler, Miss Sallie A. Fulp, Mrs. Hannah Jeffries, Miss Julia Long, Miss Amy Lee, Miss Mary A. Payne, Mrs. Laura Seabury, Mrs. Susan Wilson.
Gentlemen.
Mr. R. F. Charles, Mr. Jas. Crumpler, Mr. Thos. A. Garry, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Joseph Mottisinger, Mr. Charles Masten, H. O. Reed, Mr. Lee Russell, Mr. John Shultz, Mr. John Tucker, Mr. Sam Thomas, A. E. Weavil.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.
T. B. DOUTHITT, P. M.

—If you want your WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED by skilled workmen, and ENGRAVING and LETTERING done by practical Engravers, go to J. BEVAN Watchmaker and Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Irish peddlers are selling goods through our neighborhood.

—There will be a Sunday School organized at Pleasant Retreat on the second Sunday in April.

—Sixty-five persons were present at Franklin Mendenhall's surprise birthday dinner on last Sunday.

—Jacob Nifong, of Davidson Co., received \$375 for the tobacco that grew on a little over one acre of ground.

—Ten thousand feet of lumber were hauled from Mr. Philip Siceoff's saw mill, in Davidson county, to Winston during last week.

—Albert Sink, of South Fork township, fired into a flock of 12 partridges with a single-barrel shot gun, and killed 10 of them.

—There will be a great crop of watermelons raised for market this year. We hear of some who will have several acres in melons.

—The lady members of Pleasant Retreat have bought a communion silver set at a cost of \$12. The articles are beautiful and convenient.

—Wheat is not very green for the time of year, but it is thick enough on the ground. It is not too late for it to make a good crop.

—Rev. G. D. Gurley has a catechetical class at Pleasant Retreat, to which he will give instruction on Saturday afternoons before the 24 Sundays of each month.

—Geo. Charles and brothers, of Midway, have sold over 600 racks of their own make this spring. They have also made many scythe snaths, plow-stocks, harrow-frames, &c.

—We are told that a large and influential number of members of Friedberg church are going to improve the paragonage at that place by building a large new kitchen to the hawks.

—From Jesse Teague's report, he is an extremely good hand to haul manure. He says that he commenced one morning when the sun was an hour high, and an hour before sunset he had hauled 93 loads on a wheelbarrow.

—A man tells us that he has discovered that chicken hawks do more good than harm. He says they destroy a large number of field mice which would do much damage to crops if allowed to go unmolested by the hawks.

—As a general thing, pinhookers get the best end of a bargain when going over the country buying tobacco of the farmers. We heard of four near neighbors, close to Friedberg, who lost from \$30 to \$50 by selling it to them. It is safest to sell it on the warehouse floors.

—There has been much nice weather for sowing oats of late, and many farmers have sowed a considerable quantity of them. People have been able to work in the ground, and few have a good excuse for being late preparing for a corn crop.

—We hear conflicting reports concerning the peach crop. Some say that peaches were killed in the bud, while others say they have not been injured badly. It is our opinion that if they are not killed after this date, there is still a prospect for a peach crop. They will be so late that the chances are good for their escape from frost.

—One woman who is generally successful in raising chickens says that she does not try to raise the first young chickens, but had rather her neighbors would have the earliest brood, for she says the hawks feed the early broods and continue their depredations in the poultry yards which furnish them the first prey in the spring.

—Last Tuesday, we met our friend J. S. Sides who has been selling fruit trees for N. W. C. Craft's celebrated nurseries, for the last 3 years. He begs leave to extend through us his hearty thanks to those who have given him their patronage in the past, and by fair dealing he intends to merit a continuance of public favors. He intends to canvass during the summer, and we hope he will meet with hearty support.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

BETHANIA, N. C., March 12, 1886.

I have seen the weight of several very fine beavers in your paper this winter, but none of them were as heavy as the one my brother E. M. C. Donb, killed a few days ago. It weighed 150 pounds to the quarter. Our free-schools are closing out and the average attendance was not as much as usual. There is not fault found to the teacher but a carelessness on the part of the children or their parents, which is to be regretted.

There have been some large prices paid for land in Vienna township, this winter. Mr. T. M. Hunter at a late sale of land, paid at the rate of \$260 per acre; but then this is not so high when he receives very near that much for the tobacco he raises on one acre.

The oats crop has been short for several years about here caused mainly by the farmers not sowing much; but this year they hunt up every bushel they can and sow it.

Shots are not so plenty, and it is hard to get them at any price. But if we had shots as plentifully as we have peddlers, we would soon be supplied. I think some time that this will be the last, "but still they come," and often where there was one, two and sometimes three will spring up. I find some fine fellows among them now and then. But we commenced this paragraph to write about shots and their scarcity, and the probability is the number being less if pork can be shipped here and sold for 6

and 8 cents. It will cost us more than that to raise the pork when corn will bring from 75 cents to a dollar per bushel. Yet I think the farmer should raise his own pork. Wheat does not show much yet, but a very good stand. Winter oats have been hurt by the late frosts, and some thought of re-sowing the land in spring oats.
O. W. F. D.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Home, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for 2 years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always.

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SEED OATS! SEED OATS!!

Black and White Seed Oats, on hand and for sale by

F. & H. FRIES, Salem, N. C.

—Messrs. ASHCRAFT & OWENS have succeeded Gray & Martin in the Drug business in Winston.

When you want anything in their line you will do well to give them a call. They carry a full stock of Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, everything kept in a first-class Drug Store. 11-3m.

MARRIED.

In Davidson county, JOHN H. WEEVIL to Miss — SILLS, daughter of Daniel Sills.

In Davidson county, recently, W. A. LIVENGOOD to Miss CHRISTIE LIVENGOOD.

DIED.

In Davidson county, on the 12th inst., Miss CHARITY BODENHAMER, aged about 60 years.

In Winston, on the 9th inst., Mrs. W. T. NELSON, of apoplexy.

In Davie county, on Friday night, 12th inst., of an abscess on the side, G. W. MARKING, aged 47 years.

In Thomasville, 6th inst., of dropsy, H. D. W. C. JOHNSON, aged 71 years.

In Boone Township, Davidson county, 5th inst., of paralysis, Geo. SWICKNOOD, aged 70 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Near Winston, 10th inst., of pneumonia, ROBERT T. LOMAX, aged about 18 years.

In Guilford county, near High Point, recently, PATRICK WHITE.

In Stokes county, last week, Mrs. ELIZABETH COOK, aged 70 years.

OBITUARY.

NANCY CATHERINE, daughter of George and Julie Sink, of this county, was born April 25, 1869, and died January 26th, 1886, aged 16 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Cassie was a fine girl and was beloved by all who knew her. She professed faith in Christ some two years ago and lived a pious life. She had a presentiment of her death before she was taken sick and told her people she was not going to live long. Though all was done that could be done, the Master took her to himself. She shouted glory, and bid adieu to this mundane shores and took triumphant exit to a brighter world where the wicked cease to trouble and the weary are at rest. May God in mercy bid up the broken hearts of the bereaved family.
A FRIEND.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel,	\$1.00 to 1.15
Corn, per bushel,	60 to 70
Oats, per bushel,	40 to 50
Rye, per bushel,	80 to 90
Barley, per bushel,	80 to 90
Flour, per hundred,	2.50 to 3.00
Peas, (old), per bushel,	0.00 to 0.90
Peas, (white), " " " " " "	1.00 to 1.10
Beans, (old), " " " " " "	0.00 to .05
Beans, (white), " " " " " "	1.50 to 2.00
Onion Sets, per bushel,	0.00 to 1.00
Pork, per hundred,	7.00 to 8.00
Lard,	8 to 10
Country Meat, (hog round),	0.00 to .00
Hams,	10 to 15
Green Apples, per bushel,	0.50 to 0.60
Eggs,	15 to 20
Butter, per pound,	15 to 20
Tallow,	5 to 10
Beeswax,	0.00 to .12
Flax Seed, per bushel,	90 to 1.00
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel,	50 to 60
Potatoes, sweet,	30 to 40
Cabbage, per pound,	2 to 3
Chickens,	13 to 17
Hay	30 to 50

Winston Tobacco Market
Lugs Common Green, 3.50 to 4.00
" Bright, 5.50 to 6.50
" Fine, 8.00 to 10.00
" Fine, 12.00 to 15.00
Fillers, Common, 7.00 to 9.00
" Good, 8.00 to 12.00
" Fine, 10.00 to 15.00
Leaf, common, 4.50 to 5.50
" Good, 6.00 to 7.50
" Good, 9.00 to 12.40
Cutters, Good, 18.00 to 22.00
" Fine, 25.00 to 32.00
" Fine, 12.50 to 20.00
Wrappers, Common, 22.00 to 25.00
" Good, 25.00 to 30.00
" Fine, 45.00 to 60.00

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Executors of the will of J. R. Vogler, dec'd, on the 27th day of February, 1886, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said J. R. Vogler, to make payment and settlement. And all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
M. N. VOGLER,
W. T. VOGLER,
Executors.

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March 17, 86—3m

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We don't mean to say that we are going to make a deed of trust, but we do mean to say that in order to raise the money needed to pay our creditors what is justly due them, we are, during the next sixty (60) days,

GOING TO BREAK

into the established rule of business which grants to a merchant a reasonable and living profit on his wares. We are going to

KNOCK OFF THAT PROFIT,
AND IF NECESSARY A PART OF THE COST ALSO.

We have sold lots of Goods this season, but our Store is filled with as

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